

Postal Regulatory Commission

Washington, D.C. 20268-0001

NOTICE OF FILING UNDER 39 U.S.C. § 404(d)

TO THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE:

Please take notice that on December 2, 2011, the Commission received a petition for review of the Postal Service's determination to close the Strandquist post office located in Strandquist, Minnesota. The petition for review was filed by Eunice Rud on behalf of the Strandquist Residents (Petitioners) and is postmarked November 23, 2011.

This notice is advisory only and is being furnished so that the Postal Service may begin assembling the administrative record in advance of any formal appeal proceedings held upon the alleged (closing/consolidation) for transmittal pursuant to 39 CFR § 3001.113(a) (requiring the filing of the record within 15 days of the filing with the Commission of a petition for review).



Shoshana M. Grove
Secretary

Date: December 28, 2011

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To Whom It May Concern:

Office of PAGR

Enclosed you will find a petition from the residents of Strandquist who want you to keep the Strandquist Post Office open. The post office is a vital part of the community and the people would really miss it if you close the post office. The Strandquist Post Office was started in 1899 and a complete history is also enclosed.

Some of the comments people are making are as follows:
The Bethesda Church mails their newsletter and other mailing from here and do not want to drive to Karlstad to do this mailing. Many people feel that driving to Karlstad, which is in Kittson Co. does not make sense, they would rather go to Newfolden, which is in Marshall Co. Also the public meeting that was held in June would have been better attended if it was held in the evening rather than during the day when many people are working. They also feel that the revenue savings are not correct due to the fact that the office is now being served by a OIC who get no benefits of sick leave, annual leave or holiday pay. Also an OIC get paid less than a Postmaster. The OIC is doing an excellent job and giving good service to the community. Also the lease on the building the post office is in has at least one more year and is not that expensive. Please keep these facts in mind before you close the post office in Strandquist.

Sincerely,
Strandquist Residents

Strandquist, MN. 56758

November 10, 2011

We the residents of the community of Strandquist would like to petition the U.S. Post Office to keep the Post Office in Strandquist, MN open.

The post office is a vital part of our community and we don't want to lose it.

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE THE STRANDQUIST POST OFFICE REMAIN OPEN.

PLEASE SIGN THIS PETITION.

1. Eunice Rud
2. Dorothy Grandstrand
3. Adrienne Leifson Th
4. Vance Leifson Th
5. Carol Mortensen
6. Dean Holmstrom
7. Allison Leifson
8. Mike Leifson Jarrett
9. Breanna Jarrett
10. Irene Nelson
11. Ed Spratt (Mayor)
12. Arvid Kufegoth
13. Vern Langaa
14. Maxine Holmstrom
15. Karl Tve
16. Ann M. Christensen
17. Audrey Rud
18. Mike Hamseric
19. Maelyn Anderson
20. RYAN OVERTON
21. Lisa Remm